

## **CHAPTER 4 POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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#### **Section 4-1-1 Created; Composition**

There is hereby created a police department for the city which shall consist of a chief of police and as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the council for the safety and good order of the city.

#### **Section 4-1-2 Appointment of Officers**

The chief of police shall be appointed by the council and shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The chief of police, with the concurrence of the council, may appoint as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety and good order of the city, provided such positions have been approved in the budget.

#### **Section 4-1-3 Compensation of Officers**

The chief of police and the police officers of the city shall be compensated as determined by the council and shall not receive any other compensation for services rendered while acting in their official capacity.

#### **Section 4-1-4 Departmental Rules and Regulations**

The police department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the chief of police, with the approval of the council.

#### **Section 4-1-5 Duties of Police Department**

It is the duty of the police department, under the direction of the chief of police, to:

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- A. Enforce this code and the statutes of the State of Arizona within jurisdictional limits as conferred by law and to arrest and charge the violators thereof.
- B. Render such account of the police department, its duties and receipts as may be required by the council, and keep records of the office open to inspection by the council at any time, except those records as may be exempted by state or federal law.
- C. Investigate criminal acts occurring within its jurisdiction and file the necessary reports.
- D. Direct traffic and ensure the orderly flow thereof and investigate and make reports of traffic accidents.
- E. Perform such additional duties as may be required by the city manager or council.
- F. Any peace officer or duly authorized agent of the city may stop and detain a person as is reasonably necessary to investigate an actual or suspected violation of any provision of this code, and to serve a copy of the traffic complaint for any alleged civil or criminal violation of this code.

### **Section 4-1-6      Answering Calls Outside the City**

The members of the police department of the city are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the city pursuant to mutual aid agreements and state statutes.

### **ARTICLE 4-2      CONTRACT FOR POLICE PROTECTION**

In lieu of establishing a police department, the city may enter into an intergovernmental agreement or contract for the provision of police protection.

### **ARTICLE 4-3      CONTRACT FOR FIRE PROTECTION**

In lieu of establishing a fire department, the city may enter into an intergovernmental agreement or contract with the Maricopa Fire District for the provision of fire protection.

### **ARTICLE 4-4      ADOPTION OF UNIFORM FIRE CODE OF 1997**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-802, the city hereby adopts by reference, as if fully set forth herein, the provisions of the Uniform Fire Code of 1997, which is currently adopted by the

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Maricopa Fire District. Three copies of the Uniform Fire Code of 1997 shall be available for public reference and inspection in the office of the City Clerk and/or such other location(s) as the council may direct.